

**Comment
of the
day**

**PATIENCE
NEEDED**

MR. Nehru's mounting pressure on the tiny Portuguese enclave of Goa may appear to be a gigantic bluff aimed at forcing Lisbon to negotiate the territory's future or to test world opinion to his intentions, but when he declares that "India's patience is exhausted" it would be foolish to underestimate his intentions. The Goa question has been a thorn in India's side for years, particularly since the French quit Pondicherry. The rights and wrongs of the case are arguable but what must be condemned is the Indian attitude that force is the only solution.

Nehru for years has modelled himself in the eyes of the world as the man of peace. Is he now to make himself a hypocrite by trying to steamroller Goa out of existence? Nehru has for years advocated patience to others in the settlement of international disputes. Is he now to throw patience to the winds? The Chinese are pressing on his northern borders. Does Mr. Nehru take arms against this formidable foe? Or is he the kind of man who will only use force when he feels he can get away with it?

FOR this is a point, that the integrity of states does not lie in size alone. And although Goa is a small state existing upon the vast Indian sub-continent, by culture, creed and custom, its traditions vary from that of India. Four hundred years of Christianity beginning with the great missionary, St. Francis Xavier has given Goa a tradition which the Christian Goanese themselves are reluctant to surrender to the requirements of a physical union with India.

Nehru says that "we can discuss legalities or moralities later on, but the physical handing over has to take place" but these do not sound much like the sentiments of a man of peace. Indeed they smack of intolerance and dictatorship. Nehru has long stood before the world as a champion of the rights of suppressed peoples. Surely we are not to witness a surprising about face at this stage of his career.

FUNDAMENTAL to the problem of Goa's existence is that it is a Portuguese possession. And as the world is aware, it is difficult always to justify Portugal's manner when it comes to negotiating disputes arising from her colonial possessions. However, there are grounds for negotiation, and it is to be hoped that both the Lisbon authorities and Mr. Nehru will examine them carefully.

These premises are what Mr. Nehru would accept himself. A minority has the right to exist. It has the right to preserve its creeds and customs so long as they do not physically impair the existence of its neighbours. Might has no rights when civilised ethics are in question. All the world hopes that Mr. Nehru will negotiate in the spirit he has vaunted and that he will find a peaceful solution to this admittedly difficult question.

Women and children to leave Portuguese enclave EVACUATION OF GOA ORDERED

'FREEDOM OF ACTION FOR TROOPS'

Lisbon, Dec. 12.

Evacuation of women and children from the Portuguese enclave of Goa has been ordered by the Governor, General Vasco e Silva, it was reported in the newspaper, *Diario Popular*, today.

The newspaper, quoting the statement issued by the Governor, said that the women and children would be evacuated to ensure that the Portuguese armed forces defending Goa's territory would have the greatest possible freedom of movement. It was reported that a "strategic" which might be a very bad one. First the women and children were directly dependent on



members of the armed forces would be evacuated, and they would be followed by all who expressed the wish to leave, whether they were Portuguese by birth or nationals of "the Portuguese State in India."

The official statement said that large Indian land and navy

U.K. to ask for Congo cease-fire

London, Dec. 12. Britain tonight informed the U.N. Secretary-General, U. Thant, that it would formally appeal tomorrow to secure a cease-fire in Katanga.

The move followed an announcement that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's Government would ask the House of Commons on Thursday to approve a motion endorsing the appeal to the United Nations for a cease-fire.—UPI.

forces on the Goan-Indian frontier had been carrying out provocations, in the face of which the Portuguese garrisons had shown "a really exemplary calmness and dignity."

The statement said the civilian population was also being evacuated.

United Nations

The official statement ended with an appeal to the "good sense and loyalty" of the population of Goa, and urged the people to stop any and every act of their everyday occupations, with confidence in the action of the forces charged with defending the territory.

In conclusion, it said these forces, despite their disproportion in numerical strength, would uphold the name and prestige of Portugal.

Meanwhile at the United Nations, Portugal told the Security Council today that an attack by India against the Portuguese territory of Goa was "imminent."

In a letter to the Security Council, President, Portugal's permanent U.N. Representative, Mr. Vasco Garin, drew the Council's attention to India "provocations" along the Goa frontier.

Violations

Since the last Portuguese letter to the Council, dated December 8, 1961, India had "continued to mass considerable military, naval and air forces" along the border with Goa, Mr. Garin charged.

He declared India had dispatched "the 50th Parachutists Brigade, comprising more than 2,000 men, to Poona near the Portuguese frontier."

"Besides this," the letter continued, "Indian armed forces have multiplied their violations of the Portuguese frontier and air space in an attitude of clear provocation."

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THEY STOLE A MILITARY LAUNCH TO ESCAPE

Macao, Dec. 13.

Sentries at Macao's Government House on the city's Praia Grande looked astonished early this morning when a Communist Chinese military launch sailed into harbour and anchored some 900 hundred yards away.

The launch disgorged a total of 85 men, women and children who walked ashore across muddy seabed exposed by the low tide, and told an amazing story of stealing the launch to escape from China.

The vessel remained at anchor just opposite the Macao Inn, while waterfront police took the refugees to headquarters under escort.—Our Own Correspondent.

MACAPAGAL IS NEXT PRESIDENT OF PI

Manila, Dec. 13.

The Philippine Congress met today to proclaim Mr. Diosdado Macapagal the next President of the Republic despite vote fraud charges from defeated President Carlos P. Garcia.

A joint session of the Senate and House was called to order at 10:50 am to approve the official counting of the November 14 national elections.

Mr. Macapagal, Liberal Party leader and the son of a rural peasant, won in an upset against Mr. Garcia's eight-year-old Nacionalista Party administration.

But Mr. Garcia, who never before lost an election in a lifetime of politics, has refused to concede defeat and fled with Congress charges of cheating in the vote count.—UPI.

China Mail Cup won by HK housewife

The wife of an Australian businessman in Hong-kong has won the China Mail Challenge Cup and Silver Medal in this year's Sino-British Literary Competition.

She is Mrs. Tessa Corkill, wife of Mr. Jim Corkill who is on the staff of B & S and a well-known cricketer who plays for the Optonists.

Mrs. Corkill told the China Mail today that the news of her win was "the greatest surprise I ever had."

"I hadn't written anything for a long time. Years ago in Australia, I used to write poetry and children's stories but I had never had anything published."

"Then I decided to enter the competition. It was my first effort since coming to Hongkong two years ago. I had an idea in the middle of the night and then I got down to it."

But she says that she had won the China Mail cup stunned her. "I had never written a short story before."

IMMIGRANT

Mrs. Corkill describes herself as a "New Australian"—an immigrant to Australia—and she lives in a flat on the Peak.

The winner of the Hongkong Tiger Standard Challenge Cup and Silver Medal for an original poem in English has been won by Mrs. M. E. Wilson.

The Sing Tao Jih Pao Challenge Cup and Silver Medal for a short story in Chinese and the Wah Kiu Yat Pao Challenge Cup and Silver Medal for an essay in Chinese will not be awarded as the entries were not up to the required standard.

The Chairman of the Sino-British Club of Hongkong, Mr. Evelyn H. Hays, told the China Mail this morning that there were a disappointing number of entries for the Chinese section.

"The English section attracted about the same number as last year, although the story section attracted slightly fewer; the poetry section attracted more — apparently everyone thinks he can write a poem while a short story requires more work."

Mrs. Corkill's story was a unanimous choice. It had a



Tessa Corkill

certain lyric quality which appealed to all the judges.

"The others were depressingly about the same sort of thing and bar life and the judges were fed up with this kind of story. There were also one or two thrillers."

The China Mail will publish Tessa Corkill's story on a date to be announced.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY IS EXAMINED BY EXPERTS

Police experts were this morning examining the remains of a body found in a shallow grave on a hillside near Shok-o yesterday to determine whether the corpse was that of Mr. Wong Ying-kau.

A Government Information Services spokesman this morning told the China Mail that so far the forensic experts have not been able to determine the identity of the body.

"It is not possible at this stage to confirm or deny that the remains are those of Mr. Wong Ying-kau," the spokesman said.

Meanwhile, three persons have been charged with murder and will appear before a Magistrate sometime today or tomorrow.

'Looting' at Leper Fair

Reports of looting by organised bands at the close of the Christmas Fair organised by the Marianne Reichl Aid to Lepers' Group on Saturday were made at the general meeting this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Devonshire, Chairman, deplored the work of a gang of hooligans that made the last hour of the Fair a very unpleasant business.

Mrs. Devonshire said that on Saturday night she had written to the Commissioner of Police thanking the Hongkong Police Force for assistance, particularly during the morning at the time of Lady Black's visit, and asking for advice to prevent any such incidents again, for they completely spoiled the end of the day.

Mrs. H. Sidbury said that not only were articles taken from stalls but the stalls themselves were damaged, parts were taken away and personal belongings of stall-holders were stolen. There was not enough protection to cope with the intruders.

Mrs. Devonshire congratulated the many helpers on the magnificent result of "well over \$100,000 raised to help the patients of the Hay Ling Chau Leprosarium."

Congo bombs

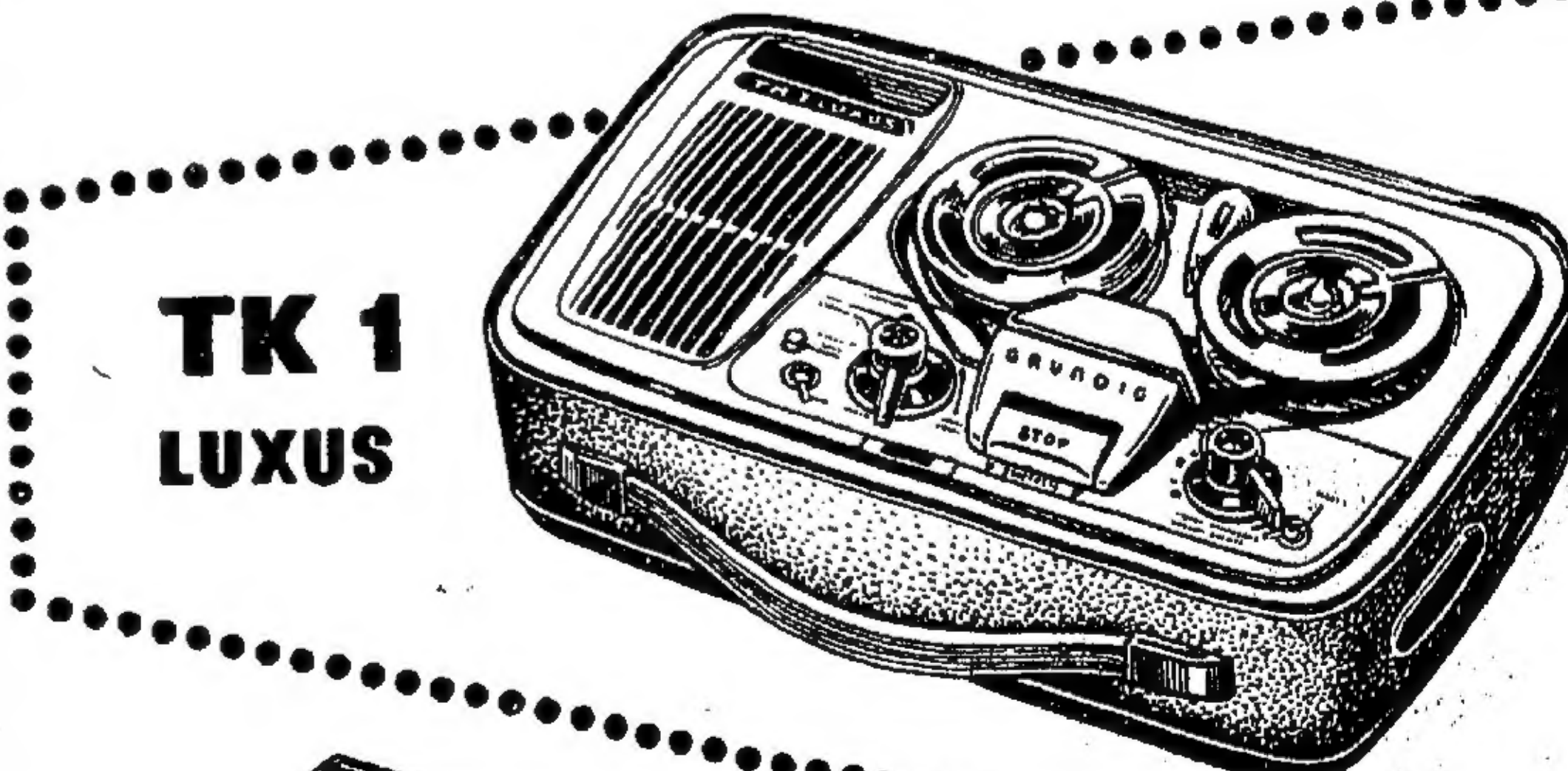
United Nations, Dec. 12.

Top British representatives here conferred for half an hour today with U. Thant, the acting Secretary-General, about Britain's decision to defer delivery of 24 1,000-pound bombs to the U.N. force in the Congo.—Reuter.

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FOUR INJURED IN HK TRAFFIC MISHAP

A small lorry travelling up Garden-road, collided with a bus, when the engine failed on the gradient.

The lorry slid down backwards and smashed into the door at the middle of the bus, No. HK4199, injuring four persons.

The bus was severely damaged. Traffic was held up for a few minutes as the bus had swerved into the lane traffic travelling down Garden-road

in an attempt to avoid the lorry near the Peak Tram station.

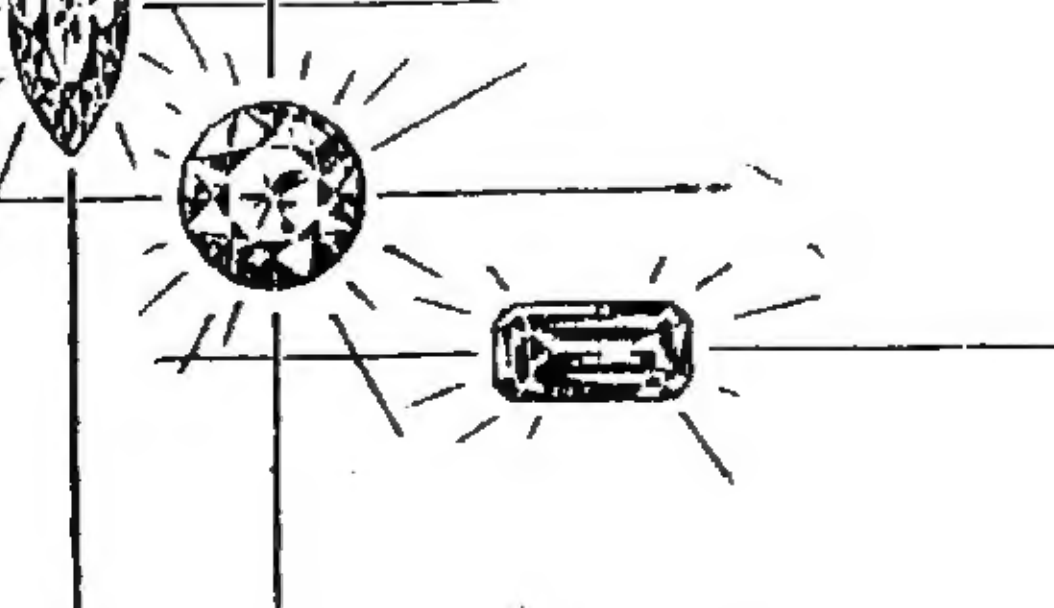
The driver of the lorry said he was driving up Garden-road at about 11 am when he found his lorry slipping backwards. He pulled at the handbrake but this failed to stop the vehicle, and it crashed into

the bus at high speed. The conductor of the bus, said that he was very lucky, as he had just left his usual post at the door of the bus.

"If I had been there I would surely have been killed," he said.

The lorry was only slightly damaged.

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CABINET MEETS TO DISCUSS BOMBS-FOR-U.N. PLANS

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Russia misled
West about
air strength

Hold-up decision dampens
Conservative 'revolt'

London, Dec. 12. The Prime Minister Mr Harold Macmillan and his Cabinet met today to shape up plans to meet the crisis among its own parliamentary supporters over the question of British bombs for United Nations use in the Congo.

The Government announced today that it had decided to supply the United Nations with a limited number of bombs. The decision was made after a long and difficult discussion in the House of Commons yesterday. The Government's decision was a compromise between the Conservative and Labour parties. The Conservatives wanted to supply more bombs, while the Labour party wanted to supply fewer. The Government's decision was a compromise between the two parties.

'Cunning... Glib... No courage'
Eichmann guilty
on all counts

Jerusalem, Dec. 12. Adolf Eichmann's three German-born Israeli judges pronounced the former Nazi SS Lieutenant-Colonel and Gestapo official guilty of all 15 counts in the indictment against him here today—eight months and one day after the trial started last April.

Eichmann, 45, was charged with the role of the architect of the "Final Solution" of the Jewish problem in Europe. He was charged with the role of the architect of the "Final Solution" of the Jewish problem in Europe. He was charged with the role of the architect of the "Final Solution" of the Jewish problem in Europe.

REJECTED

The court today rejected the defence plea that he was only a "cannon fodder" in the Nazi machine of mass extermination in Europe during the World War II.

It condemned him as "an architect of life and death" for having "even Hitler's orders were not unobtainable."

It rejected Eichmann's statement in evidence that his conscience had been troubled by his activities, but that he had carried on because ordered to do so from above.

Eichmann pursed his lips and stared at the judges through his spectacles as he heard them call his defence testimony "nothing but one continuous attempt to deny the truth."

Giving the judgment, Mr. Justice Moshe Landau made it clear that he and his two colleagues had rejected some of the evidence against Eichmann.

U.S. LOAN

Washington, Dec. 12. The U.S. State Department announced today the U.S. intention to provide \$225 million in long term loans and grants to Nigeria to help carry out the \$2,800,000,000 five-year development plan.

It was the largest programme of assistance yet announced by the United States for newly independent African nations.

Treading over
poor people'

Dacca, Dec. 12. Prime Minister Nehru is "treading over the poor people in Goa" East Pakistan Government I.A. Gen. Mohammad Azam Khan told reporters today.

Why doesn't Nehru show his teeth to the Chinese? he inquired.

ATTACK IMMINENT

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The letter said that armed men had made several raids into Portuguese territory, at Pólen on December 9, and later fired on Indian territory in order to simulate a Portuguese "provocation."

Indian military planes flew over Portuguese territory taking photographs and machine-gunning fishing boats, causing civilian victims.

The Portuguese letter said that trenches had been dug and the Indian villages along the Goa-Indian border had been evacuated.

Up to the present, the letter said, the Portuguese forces had refrained from replying to these provocations.

Meanwhile Indian propaganda was continuing to carry out a violent campaign of accusations, describing incidents which never happened and which the Portuguese Government categorically denies.

The denials, the letter said, were backed up by the impartial and independent statements of foreign journalists in Goa.

SOVIET NOTE

Vienna, Dec. 12. The Soviet Union today claimed that Austria's association with the European Common Market would be incompatible with her neutrality and the state treaty, it was officially announced here.

An aide-memoire to this effect was handed over to the Chancellor, Dr. Alfons Gorbach, by the Soviet Ambassador in Vienna, Mr. Victor Avdeyev.

Poem is
dedicated
to Queen

London, Dec. 12. The Times has printed a poem by Britain's Poet Laureate John Masefield dedicated to the visit of the Queen to Ghana, Gambia.

Mr. Masefield, 82, entitled his work: "On the return of our gracious sovereign from Africa."

It reads: "There, in the blinding sun under the line, once called the white man's grave, the sailor's hell, new energy creates a new design, new order founds another citadel."

"All can lament a glory that has been, or count the loss from wonders taking wing."

"But only genius sees, or can have seen, the hope for man in the beginning thing."

"To have observed, to have encouraged this new hope for man beneath the blinding sun, how shall word tell the wonder that it is whether as greatness seen or greatness done?"—China Mail Special.

Macmillan's
talks with
Kennedy
'informal'

Hamilton, Dec. 12. Talks between President Kennedy and Mr. Harold Macmillan at the end of the month will be informal and are not being held "in an atmosphere of crisis," Mr. Pierre Salinger, White House Press Secretary said here.

Mr. Salinger, speaking before leaving after supervising preliminary arrangements, said the two men wanted to meet before the end of the year and the timing of the talks here fitted in well with Mr. Kennedy's plans to spend Christmas in Florida.

Mr. Kennedy arrives in Bermuda on December 21, and Mr. Macmillan is expected to arrive either the previous night or earlier the same day. The talks are expected to end on the afternoon of December 22.

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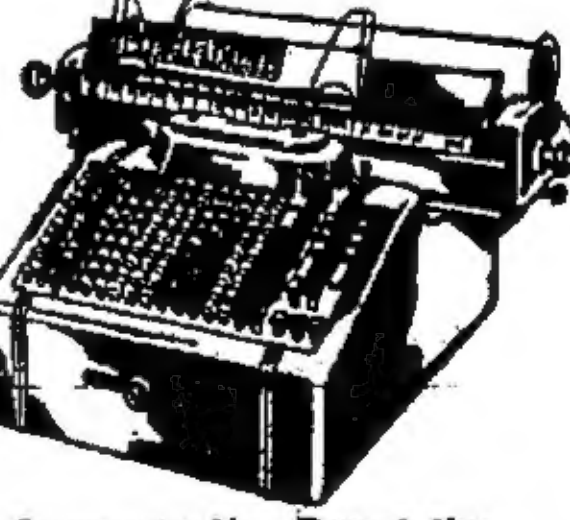
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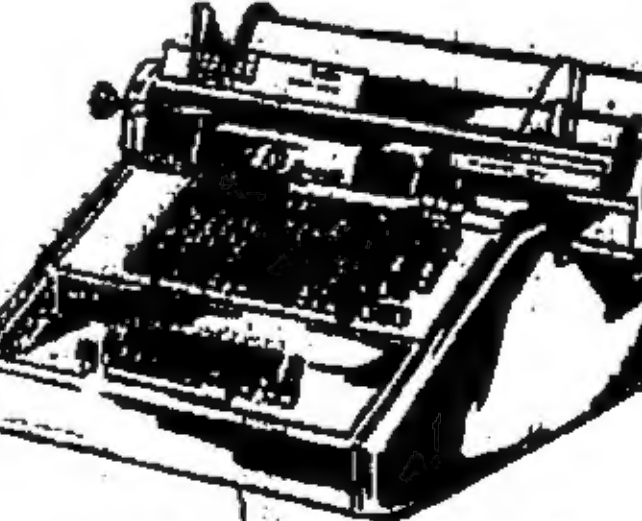
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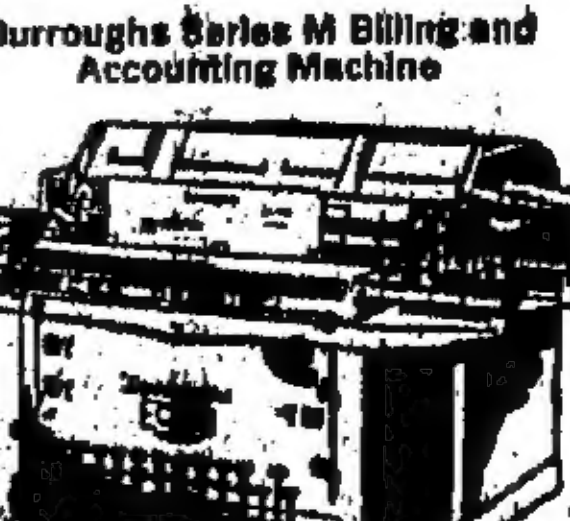
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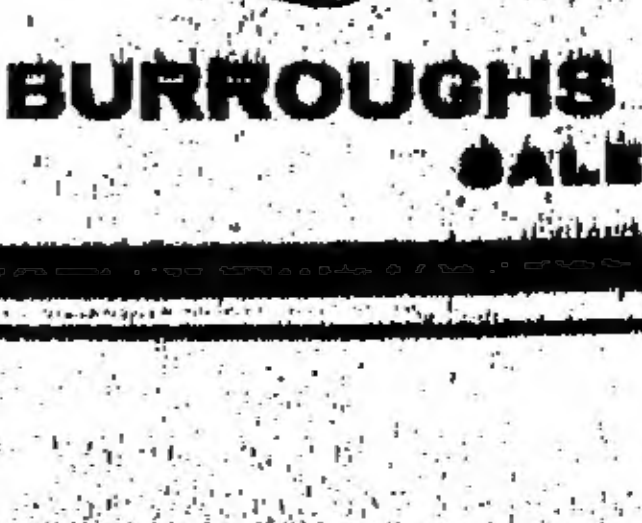
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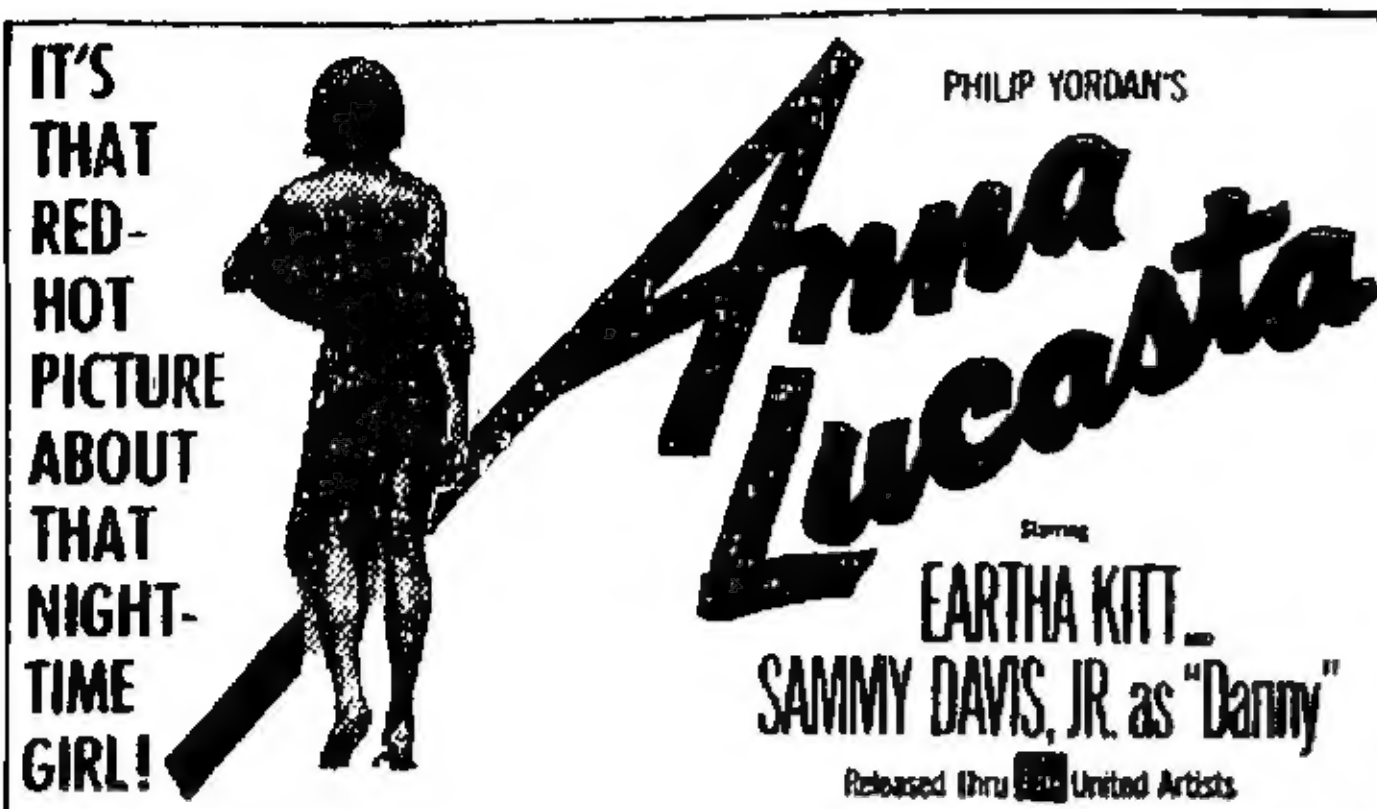
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On her tour of the Far East, Princess Alexandra went through a gamut of new experiences — walking through temples and pagodas in her bare feet, eating with chopsticks in Hongkong (right) and, in the picture below, having a meal Arab-style, with fingers replacing a fork.

The latter would never do in Kensington Palace, but it is the correct thing in Arabia. — London Express Photo.



WARM PRAISE FOR PRINCESS IN U.K.

London, Dec. 12.

The British press today gave an enthusiastic welcome home to Princess Alexandra who has spent more than a month in the Far East.

"Gay Alex Is Back", declared the independent left-wing Daily Mirror alongside a front-page picture of the smiling Princess.

"Heaven Alex", said the Daily Sketch popular right-wing newspaper.

The Daily Telegraph (conservative) commented: "To call Princess Alexandra an outstand-

ing personality of goodwill between nations is and out of the Commonwealth is a pompous expression to welcome home an unassuming traveller who has been trapping so merrily round the faded wonders of the East.

Second operation

Boston, Dec. 12

A second operation on the eye of King Saud of Saudi Arabia is contemplated within the next week. Peter Don Bingham Hospital reported today.

The King underwent a 35-minute operation on Sunday for the removal of a cataract from his left eye. An operation on the right eye is now planned. AP.

Happy temperament

"But it is true Princess Alexandra has inherited the happy temperament of her father. Her tour merits more than conventional praise."

"She has been the perfect because the most obviously appreciative guest."

"She has matched up to the most exacting ideas of what a princess should be."

Under the heading "Charming Envoy" the Daily Express (independent rightwing) declared:

"She has been a charming ambassador, a pleasant young woman who represented us gracefully in the Far East."

"Britain is pleased with her smiling princess." — China Mail Special

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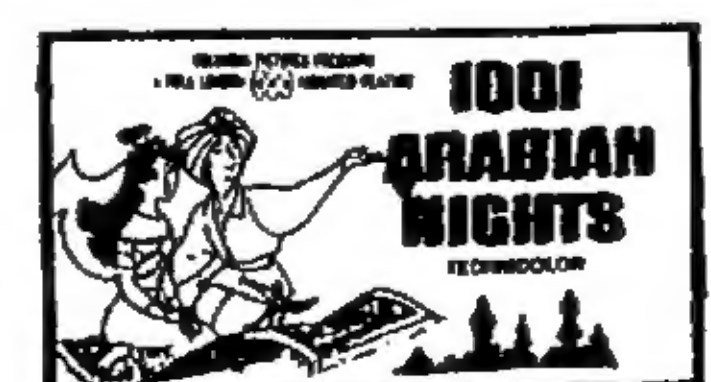
Cape Canaveral, Dec. 12

The Air Force today successfully fired a new model Atlas missile more than 5,000 miles to collect information for use in building nuclear generators for earth satellites.

The 85-foot Atlas, a new "quick-firing" model soared more than 100 miles into space and dropped its nose cone into the Atlantic 30 minutes later. — UPI.



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TV stations reject African dance show

London, Dec. 12.

Four of Britain's independent television companies decided today there is "too much erotic symbolism" in a performance of the African state dancers of Senegal.

The Senegal show, a filmed version of the widely acclaimed "Rhythms of Africa", will not be seen on many screens tonight.

But viewers in the Manchester region may see it. The Granada Television Company, which serves the Manchester area, will give the presentation full and uncensored treatment.

"These are the true dances of Senegal," a Granada spokesman said. "We are presenting these artists as they have been shown in many countries throughout the world, and most recently in London. We do not think these shows are offensive."

Westerns

Four other independent television companies, the Southern, Tyne-Tees, Scottish and Grampian, didn't agree. They are substituting western movies in place of the African performance.

"We do not think these dances are suitable for family viewing," said W. Leon Shaw, Tyne-Tees programme controller. "Some of the dances are erotic and the women are almost nude."

The dance company is now appearing at a London theatre without audible complaint from anyone. AP.

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Indonesia calls for special talks on Korean issue

'TO SEEK SETTLEMENT OF LONG-STANDING DISPUTE'

United Nations, Dec. 12.

Indonesia proposed today that a special conference be called by the U.N. to consider the division of Korea and seek a peaceful settlement of the long-standing dispute.

Mr. Sukardjo Wirjopranoto, Indonesia's resident representative, made the proposal after learning the Assembly's main Political Committee that it was "standing still" on the Korean issue.

He suggested that the conference be held under the auspices of the United Nations at a neutral site, such as Geneva, and that all parties concerned in the Korea issue be invited.

The division of Korea followed the Soviet Union's refusal to withdraw its troops after accepting the Japanese surrender north of the 38th parallel in 1945.

Argument

Mr. Wirjopranoto said he deplored the Political Committee's "annual ritual" of procedural argument on whether or not representatives of North Korea should be invited along with those of South Korea to participate in the discussions.

He said the U.N.'s failure to consider adequately the recent political and economic changes which had taken place in Korea was damaging to the organization's prestige and "distressing to the Korean people."

Mr. Charles Yost (United States) said that far from seeking a genuine peaceful solution of the Korean problem, the North Korean authorities over the years have consistently denied United Nations competence and their participation in the debate would serve no useful purpose.

Mr. Valerian Zorin (Soviet Union) denounced the American attitude as "preposterous."

The Committee's initial debate centred on the procedural issue of whether or not representatives of both North and South Korea should be invited to take part in the debate without the right of vote.

Outer Mongolia has tabled a draft seating representatives of both regimes, but a rival United States resolution would seat only South Korean representatives.

Opening the debate, Mr. Dondogyu Tsevegmid (Outer Mongolia) called on the United Nations to take "urgent measures" to safeguard peace in the Far East, which he said was threatened by the presence of foreign troops in South Korea and the "seizure of power by a military fascist clique" in that republic.

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He charged that in seeking to seat only the South Koreans, the United States was reverting to its "policy of discrimination against North Korea."—Reuter.

Vicar's daughter



A last minute hair-do check by the vicar's daughter before she joins the Bluebell Girls' dance routine at the Paris Lido night club. She is 17-year-old Gillian Elvins, and she said the other night: "Father and mother don't mind a bit that I'm dancing in Paris. I went to Elmhurst ballet school in Camberley, Surrey, for seven years, but I grew too tall for ballet—I'm 5ft. 9½in.—so I had to find a tall dancing troupe."

Her father, the Rev. Stanley Elvins, vicar of St Augustine's, Grove Park, London, hopes to take his wife to see Gillian dance in the New Year.—London Express photo.

3 countries move to 'soften' Soviet proposal on seating China

United Nations, Dec. 12.

Three non-aligned countries moved today to soften the Soviet proposal to seat China in the United Nations and to expel Nationalist China.

Cameroon, Ceylon and Indonesia submitted to the General Assembly an amendment to the Soviet draft resolution on China representation.

The amendment states that the Assembly "decides in accordance with the above declaration (in China's right to be a member) that the representatives of the Government of the People's Republic of China be seated in the United Nations and all its organs."

SOVIET WORDING

The Soviet resolution, as drafted, states that the Assembly: "Resolves to remove immediately from all United Nations organs the representatives of the Chiang Kai-shek clique who are unlawfully occupying the place of China in the United Nations."

"Invites the Government of the People's Republic of China and its representatives to participate in the work of the United Nations and of all its organs."—UPI.

Albania absent from meeting

Warsaw, Dec. 12.

Seven European Communist states, but not Albania, were represented when the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance met in Warsaw today.

The official report of the meeting issued by the Polish news agency PAP made no reference to any observer or specialist from China attending. —Reuter.

Dominicans storm U.S. Consulate

Santo Domingo, Dec. 12. Police wielded tommy guns and rifles and threw concussion grenades today to break up a mob of 400 seeking to attack the U.S. Consulate after four alleged government "spies" took refuge there.

The demonstration came shortly after noon against the U.S. diplomatic establishment in the heart of Santo Domingo.

ACCUSATION

It brought into sharp focus bitter attacks against U.S. policy in the Dominican political crisis voiced by Armed Forces Secretary Maj.-Gen. Pedro Rodriguez Echegarria and President Joaquin Balaguer in the past 24 hours.

"The U.S. is helping to aggravate the (Dominican) political crisis," Echegarria told the San Juan, Puerto Rico, newspaper, El Mundo. "Americans are to blame for all this (unrest)," the Army Chief said.

Gen. Rodriguez accused the U.S. of "supporting the opposition" stand in the political peace talks.

He added: "That is why their position has been so intransigent."—UPI.

Report on N-test ban talks being sent to U.N.

Geneva, Dec. 12.

The three-power nuclear test ban conference today decided to send the verbatim record of its meetings since it resumed on November 28 to the United Nations Disarmament Commission, in response to a General Assembly call for a progress report by mid-December.

Western observers said this was all the conference could do, in view of the absolute deadlock between East and West. —Reuter.

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ZEUS SYSTEM

Government and the Labour opposition were neck - and - neck today in Australia's general election count.

If a further last-minute drift gives Labour a bare majority, Mr. Cadwell who conceded victory to the Government three hours after the count started on Saturday night, December 9, would be Prime Minister before Christmas.

Kneeling minister arrested

in America drew the biggest weekly pay cheque in history last month, the US Government reported today. He earned \$95.92 (HK\$555.75) which was \$1.28 more than in October and \$6.61 higher than a year ago.

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The President is due here on Saturday.

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said down with Kennedy. She said her son had just stepped out of the doors and was not taking part in the demonstration.

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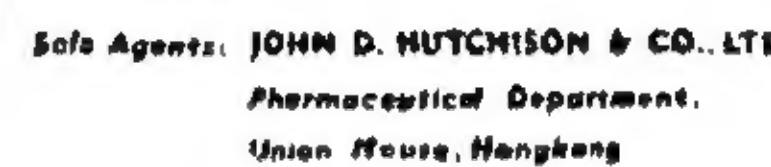
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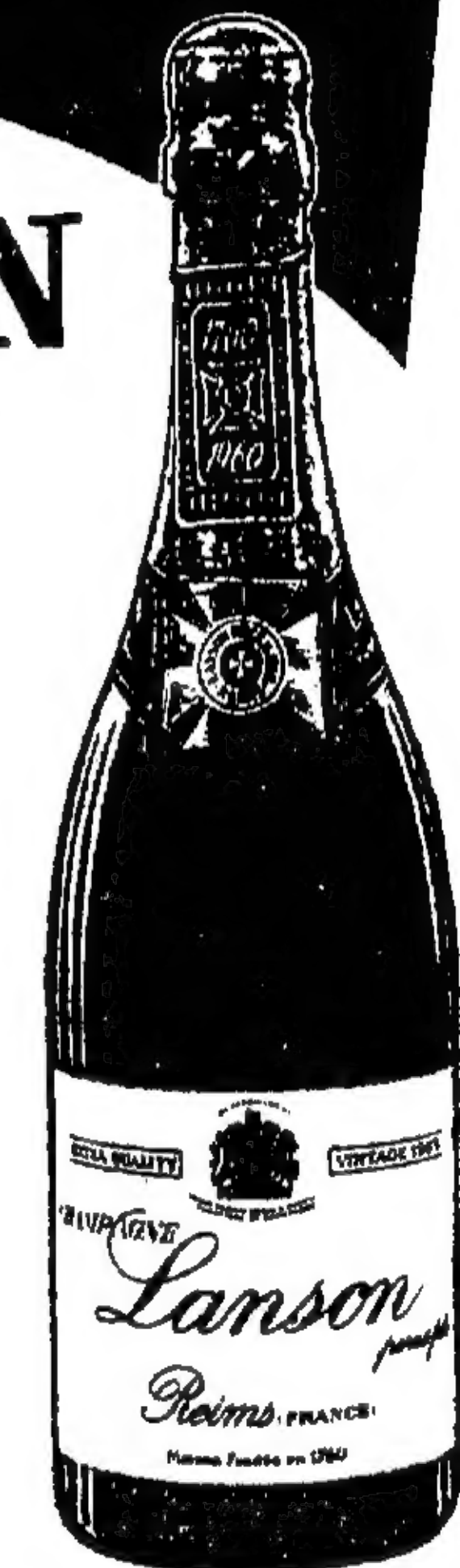
The newspaper story added: "In addition, Rockettcher is described as still deeply shaken by the tragic loss of his adventurous 23-year-old son, Michael, last month in New Guinea." —AP.



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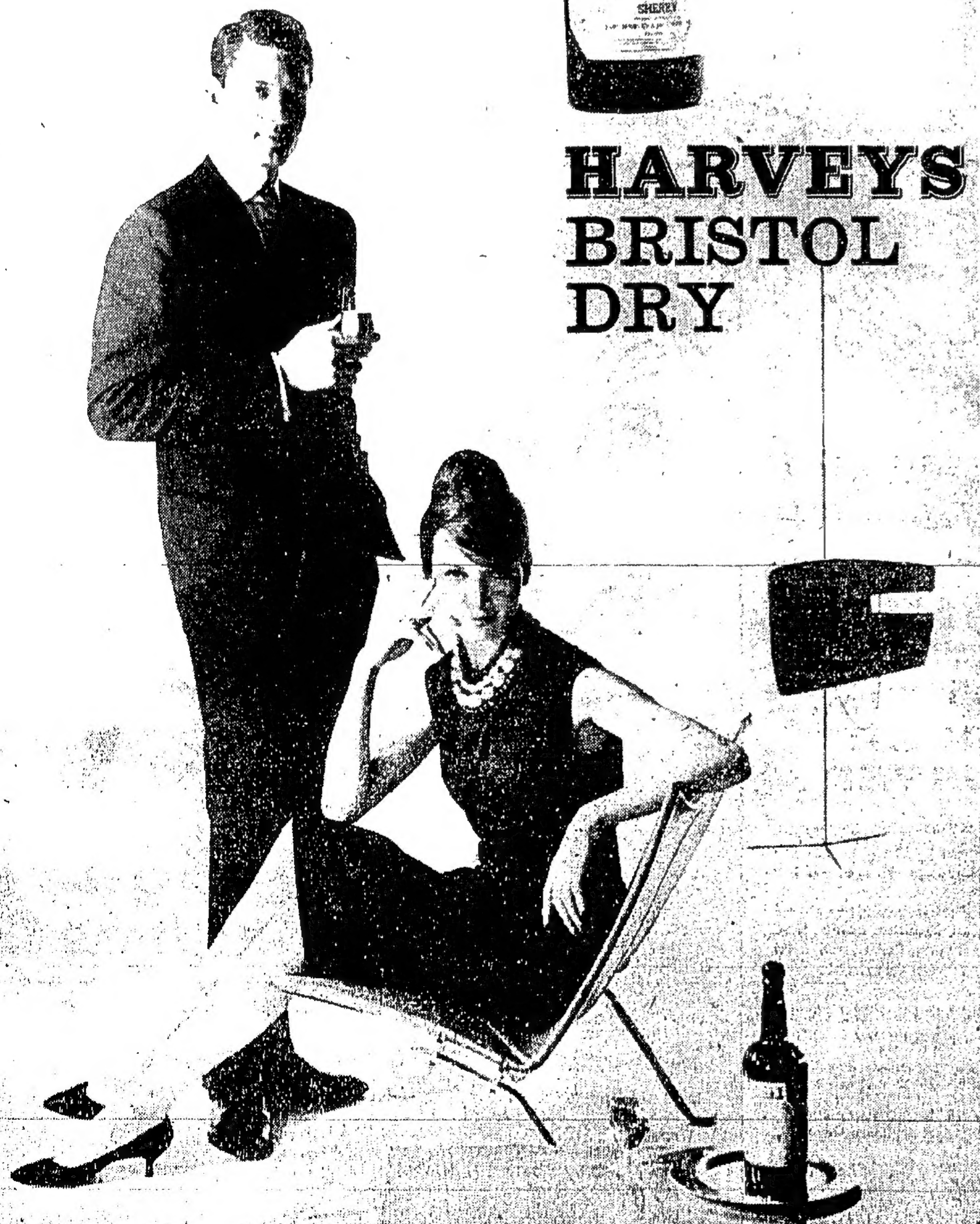
The Cecil de Mille of the Chinese screen

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"CAMERA!" shouted director H. H. Lee, the Cecil B. de Mille of the Orient, in whom Shaw's have invested over \$3,000,000 for three films only.

So the spools started to whirl on another million-dollar production at the studios in Clearwater Bay.

By DAVID LAN

It was up to Lee to either multiply the \$3,000,000 in terms of box-office or lose them in the form of earned negatives.

Of course, along with big films go big stars, big names, big money, big sets, big cast and big budgeting.

But isn't there a shadow of big financial risk?

To H. H. Lee who is used to big film directing, there is no such worry.

Vicious cycle

Lee who reasons "the more you sow, the more you reap" believes that big films are the way to break away from the vicious cycle of small film, smaller audience and still smaller film.

For years the cycle had worked to the doom of the Mandarin films which can now no longer get bookings with the first run theatres just for their lack of prestige.

But Lee was the only exception.

His costumed colour extravaganzas, "Diao Charn" and "The Kingdom and the Beauty," not only booked with the first runs but had record box-office taking.

These concrete facts proved Lee's theory that the bigger and better the film, the higher the prestige, hence more audience.

Result? Shaw's tied him down with a new contract for six long years and invested a fortune in him. This was just another leaf added to his laurels.

Thrice, Lee walked away with honours from the Asian Film Festivals. Twice he won the awards for best direction—first with "Diao Charn" at the Fifth Festival in 1958 then with "The Kingdom and the Beauty" at the Sixth Festival in 1959.

Award

The next year, 1960, he sprang a surprise by winning the award for the best film at the Seventh Asian Film Festival with a small-budget black-and-white picture, "Back Door," he had directed for Shaw's.

This was further proof of his versatility as a director irrespective of the budget.

In 1959, he tried his hand at horror. The result was the Eastman coloured "The Enchanting Shadow" which Shaw's entered in the Cannes Film Festival and which won a good deal of international acclamation.

Art student

Matching "Dracula" in its intensity of horror, "The Enchanting Shadow" showed that Lee even treated horror with beauty—an intrinsic value in all his films.

This was no sheer coincidence for Lee was formerly an art student. His luxury flat in Kadourie-avenue is a pointer. Predominantly Chinese Man-

darin in style, the parlour is carved into two by a golden lacquer screen.

Near the entrance, an L-shaped long sofa in cream and a free-form glass coffee table are set off against a dark blue wall on which hangs a big oil painting. The remaining two-thirds of the parlour, with grey walls on three sides, is laid out in classical Chinese decor.

"Art training is a great help in directing," said the former undergraduate of the National Peking Art College.

"All theories of painting can apply in movie-directing, be it style, mood, unity, harmony, colour, or composition. What is true of one medium is also true of another."

Principal job

"Thus, before shooting, I first decide on the mood of a film. Then I'll see that costumes, props, designs of sets, and cast can fit in."

"My principal job is preparing the shooting script according to the mood requirement and, then, directing on the set. The latter depends much on inspiration of the moment," Lee said.

The director admitted that 80 per cent of the audience go to the cinemas for "star attraction" and 20 per cent go for the "direction," the latter group being of a higher intellectual level.

"However," said the movie-maestro, "the bubble of the star system will begin bursting when more and more of the audience go to a film for its story rather than for a certain face."

"In fact, it has been found that big stars are no longer a guarantee of good box office. On the contrary they have proven on occasions to be downright flops at the box office."

"Besides, there is really not much difference in performance between a big name star and a lesser actor or actress so long as they are under good direction."

Surer index

"No magic wand of a producer can turn the losing tide against a film for which stars have taken up say, \$75,000 out of its \$120,000 budgeting."

Conversely Hitchcock and de Mille have proven that good direction (hence good judgment and skill) is always a surer index of a good box office.

"Producers commanding good directors will not suffer much in the way of financial setback," said Mr. Lee. "Nor will the films suffer in quality."

"A director enjoys a longer span of art life than can a star or the like. Producers have come to realise that directors

are a better investment than a starry galaxy," he continued.

This, said Lee, was the reason why Shaw's Organisation has been changing its policy by paying the directors more and the stars less.

Although the director's contribution to art is overall and that of a star, partial, good actress and actor are still a rare species.

Movie talent

"You can pick one good actor or actress out of every thousand candidates," said the director.

To solve the problem, Shaw's Organisation suggested cinematic sections in schools in the Colony to train potential movie talent, he revealed.

"Another stumbling block standing in the way of progress for the movie industry nowadays is the lack of good scripts," he said.

"This is because it is much more difficult to be a good screen-writer than to be a good director (a man's life can supply him with enough material just for a couple of good stories)."

"Then the writing job is much less rewarding financially than either directing or acting (I'm going to talk to my boss on better payment for the scriptwriters)."

Still-born

"And lastly, the many hurdles of censorship in various countries have killed many film stories. A potentially good script is often still-born after a survey of the 1,001 taboos on an international scale."

"Often a good film script, passed by one country, is not allowed in another. So there you are..."

Born 36 years ago, Mr. Lee was brought up and educated in Peking. He went to Shanghai with the intention of attending the dramatic academy there but had to come south when the mainland was in civil strife.

He began his career as an actor on a retention basis and later as a continuity man.

'Diao Charn'

Mr. Lee also worked as an artist in the art department of the studio and the publicity department as well.

It was in 1951 that he began directing by working as an assistant director for "T'ai Tsai" at the Yung Hwa Studio.

In 1953, he wrote "The Golden Phoenix" for the Kwok Fung Film Co. He became a full-fledged director when making his first film, "Red in

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the Snow" in 1954 for the Far East Film Co.

"Diao Charn" was his first big budget historical film, an experiment for Shaw's, which turned out to be such a money-spinner that they asked him to do another, "The Kingdom and the Beauty" in 1959.

The latter brought even better results at the box office. So Shaw's sank over \$3,000,000 into Lee for three big budget historicals without setting him a deadline.

Research

The three films are "Yang Kwei-fei," "Empress Wu Tse-tien," and "Wang Chao-chuen," all of which are widescreen Eastman-colour extravaganzas in the giant series called "The Beauty of Beauties."

Working at his own pace, Lee plunged into research, digging up literature and drawings in libraries, his company departments, book stores, specialists' homes and wherever references were available.

Sometimes you might even find him lingering in Lower Lascar-row and Cat-street, browsing through ancient tomes and curios "for my own interest as well as for work."

He worked daily from 9 am to 8 pm at the studio. "There is no weekend or holiday. An occasional break occurs only when the sets are being pulled down and rebuilt."

"But that's part and parcel of film work."

His hopes? "Let there be less greedy, get-rich-quick producers who borrow money for two weeks and manoeuvre within the time limit."

"Let there be less riff-raff quickies that crop up at the rate of over 30 a year to the damage of Hongkong's good reputation."

"And finally, let there be a few disinterested, righteous and outspoken movie critics in the press constantly levelling a tonic fire of unbiased and severe criticism so as to guide the industry to ever-better productions."

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AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 18) The success of an enterprise which you helped to create will give you a sense of real satisfaction.

PISCES (February 19 - March 20) Although you are always ready to be a martyr, you are not prepared to help others if it costs you a great deal.

ARIES (March 21 - April 19) After a successful day, disappointments will gain new hope from a small but certain sign.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20) Don't waste time dreaming about a romance. A luxury which you know is never likely to come your way.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21) Stay to the point when you are making an important letter and avoid making any other remarks.

CANCER (June 22 - July 21) Don't let your emotions be disturbed by other people's words. You will find happiness in your partner.

LEO (July 22 - August 23) Beware of participating in a

scheme which promises quick returns, but could equally well misfire.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 22) By showing kindness to a family person you will be doing more good than you can expect.

LIBRA (September 23 - October 22) If tempers at work become frayed today, try to restrain the others with a display of calmness.

SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21) You will be disappointed by the changed attitude of a business contact with whom you were formerly in close contact.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - December 21) A piece of good fortune will give you satisfaction if you share it with the rest of the family.

CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 19) Don't be afraid of making your own decisions by defending a friend against a false accusation.

YOUR LUCKY CARD (December 13) Your birthdate is 12/13. The number 12 is your lucky number. The number 13 is your unlucky number. The number 21 is your lucky number. The number 30 is your unlucky number.

SHOPPING by Jane Barnicoat

High fashion at foot level...

"I LOVE FEET," wrote Salvatore Ferragamo. "They talk to me." Maybe you don't share the famous shoemaker's passion for feet—particularly other people's. But how about your own?

Almost certainly you take less care of them than of your teeth, which you don't use half as much. Almost certainly you forget all about them most of the time. Until they start hurting, of course.

With the annual Christmas shopping season upon us, it's time to give your feet the best of everything.

Essentials

According to Ferragamo, there is no such thing as a perfect shoe. Given the right shoe, the feet, corns, calluses, and bunions will disappear. But there are a few things you must remember when you buy a shoe. It must be made of good materials, it must be made by a good craftsman, and it must be made for your feet.

If your particular pair are rather less than divine, go straight out and buy yourself some new shoes. Shoes that mean it.

You must insist on two essentials. First, firm arch support. How to check this? Run your finger along the outside of the shoe from your big toe point to the apex of the arch. If it does not cling closely to the foot, then this is not the shoe for you.

Second, a good heel. A heel that is too high will give you a painful gait. A heel that is too low will give you a painful gait. A heel that is just right will give you a comfortable gait.

She considers that Continental women are far more foot conscious and that the state of our feet reflects our whole attitude to life.

"Perfect"

"GREEK women, for example, are extraordinarily fastidious by nature and far more disciplined than we are. Their feet are perfect."

When the hand was actually played in Pittsburgh, North chose to pass at one spade. His idea was that he wanted to get out of the hand with a profit and he certainly did.

South lost one trick to the ace of diamonds and another to the ace of spades. He trumped his third diamond in dummy and discarded one of his hearts on the queen of clubs to wind up making five odd.

Of course, you can set up the East-West cards so that South won't be able to make four spades, but the hand certainly belongs in game.

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BUT FIRST YOU MUST MAKE SURE OF THE FIT

Another point you will get better support by choosing a narrow size than usual, but be sure your toes are not pinched.

The second essential is absolute comfort, immediately.

"Ah, yes," you cry. "It's all very well in theory, but where can I find these dream shoes?"

Well, it is not so easy. You will need determination, not to be fobbed off with something only second-best. You must persevere. But there are a few hints that our shoe industry is beginning to realise that we are not all born with average B width feet.

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FOCUS ON FEET—2...

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JACOBY on BRIDGE

ONE of the points most argued in third and fourth hand openings is when to pass your partner's new suit response.

My own theory is that any time I have a thoroughly satisfactory opening bid I will treat my partner's new suit response as a force even though I don't have anything to ring bells about.

Thus, I would surely raise South's spade response to two spades with today's North hand.

This would give South a problem. There could be no criticism of a conservative three spade rebid or of a slightly optimistic four spade rebid. Needless to say North would be through bidding in either case.

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Last, you might try loving your feet a little more. Madame Pascal told me of an Italian girl who came to her for treatment.

"I told her: 'If only you could hate your feet so much they would start to do something for you!'"

Well, perhaps it is all in the mind after all.

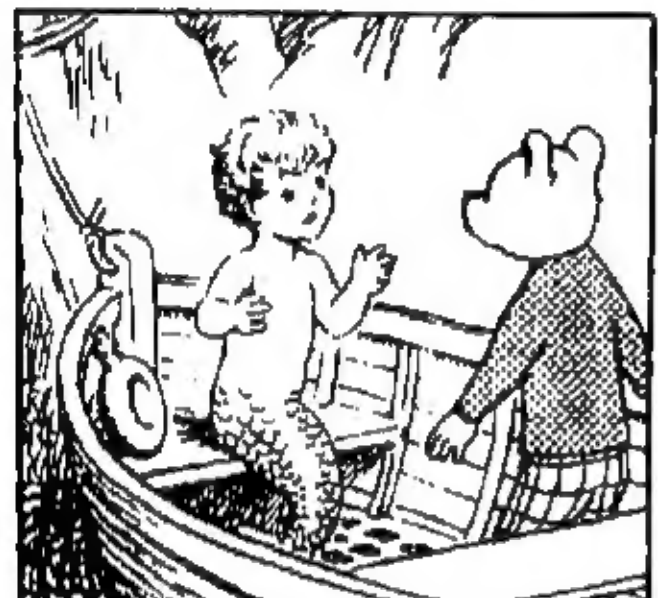
FOOTNOTE: Who has the most perfect feet in the world? According to one source it is the Duchess of Windsor and Susan Hayward.

FOCUS ON FEET—1...

AT PARTY TIME show off a pair of pretty feet in luxurious gold kid sandals. These, with the narrowest of straps across the instep and a slender heel, cost 79s. 11d. Far more comfortable for dancing, too, than a closed-in court. The dress, by Frank Usher, is in a crepe-like Tricel. The top is slightly bloused, buttons down one side and has wide-set shoulder straps, the skirt is a soft fall of unpressed box pleats. Gorgeous colours include pink, mimosa, green; the price is 10 guineas.

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Rupert and the Popweed—37



The boy Jon is still shaky after meeting the Scarecrow, and at the sight of another sea creature he disappears again. The Merboy flips himself into the boat.



"You said the island has nobody on it," says Rupert, "but you were wrong!" And he quickly tells how the pirates captured the boy and his little boat and how he himself ran into them. Then he turns to fetch Jon and tell him not to be frightened.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Munch's Adventure

—He Tells Shadows About Polar Expedition—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hand, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, had asked their good friend Baron Munch to tell them a story about one of his adventures.

They were sitting inside the room of Baron Munch's house which stood you will be surprised to learn behind the bookcase on a pretty street called Book Boulevard.

Baron Munch thought for a minute or two. Finally he smiled and said:

"Did I ever tell you about the time I was caught on an iceberg with a ferocious Polar Bear and an equally ferocious Wolf?"

Munch's story

Knarf and Hand replied that they had never heard this story. Baron Munch then lit his long-stemmed clay pipe and, after settling himself comfortably in his chair with the high back, began as follows:

"Some years ago I was in the northern part of Canada on a hunting expedition with some companions. We had set out to capture a Polar Bear, hoping to bring it back alive and in good health and to give it to one of the zoos so that every-one might see this enormous white-furred Creature—behind bars, of course.

"We had travelled for many days following the tracks of what seemed to be an exceptionally large-sized Polar Bear but without being able to catch up with him.

Slipped off

"One morning, while my companions were still asleep under heavy blankets around a campfire, I slipped off to try to capture the gigantic Polar Bear by digging a large hole in the snow and baiting it with fresh fish, as a trap for him to fall into.

"Well," continued Baron Munch, "I had hardly started to dig when my shovel hit something soft which felt out a snarl like a dozen dogs. It was a Wolf, a great lean hungry Wolf who had buried himself in the snow and gone to sleep to forget how hungry he was. With another snarl he sprang on me. I threw my shovel at him then rushed and hid behind a pile of snow and ice a few yards off.

The Polar Bear!

"To my consternation, the pile of snow and ice rose up with a roar. I don't have to tell you that I instantly took to my heels. For the pile of snow and ice was nothing else but the enormous Polar Bear we had been hunting for so many days.

"I ran as fast as I could. Behind me by a few yards was the Polar Bear, roaring at the top of his voice. And behind him came the snarling Wolf, snapping his jaws.

"At last I reached a tall ice mountain. Thinking that neither the Polar Bear nor the Wolf would care to climb the steep and slippery sides, I ran up and succeeded in getting near the top where I found a cave. I closed up the opening with a large block of ice.

Didn't follow

"I was relieved to discover that the two angry Animals had decided not to follow me to the top. Peering down I could see them lying at the bottom, waiting for me to come down. I was sure that my companions, on waking up, would quickly find out what had happened and come at once to my rescue. So I made myself as comfortable as I could inside the ice cave and soon fell asleep.

"And what happened next?" Knarf and Hand asked anxiously.

"When I woke up hours later," said Baron Munch, "and looked out of my cave, I saw



The pile of snow turned out to be an enormous Polar Bear.

that the Polar Bear and the Wolf were still waiting for me, and that I was now surrounded by water and the whole mountain was rocking like a boat.

"I was—or, rather, the Polar Bear, the Wolf and I—were on an iceberg!

"To make matters worse," Baron Munch went on, "the iceberg began melting. It grew smaller and smaller. I found myself getting closer and closer to the Polar Bear and the Wolf. And day after day they became hungrier and hungrier.

"Finally the iceberg was no bigger than the inside of an elevator. Then the two beasts sprang at me, one from one side, the other from the other side. And at that moment the piece of iceberg broke in two and sank."

"What did you do?" shouted Knarf and Hand.

Grabbed tails

"I simply grabbed them by their tails," replied Baron Munch. "They swam to shore and pulled me with them. I steered them right up the river until we reached the zoo."

"And that's where they are now, alive and healthy—and behind bars, of course!"

"And Baron Munch smiled as he smoked his Dutchman's pipe, and Knarf and Hand were glad that he was alive and healthy—and not inside the Polar Bear or the Wolf, of course!



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CAMBRIDGE WIN VARSITY RUGBY

Rafer Johnson to visit Taipei via Hongkong



Taipei, Dec. 12. Rafer Johnson, the 1960 Rome Olympics decathlon champion, will arrive in Taipei on December 29 from Hongkong for an eight-day visit to Formosa, the China National Amateur Athletic Federation announced today.

Johnson was previously scheduled to arrive here on January 7 but his activity-packed programme in the Far East has forced him to advance his visit to Formosa, the announcement said.

Johnson's visit to Asia is being sponsored by the U.S. State Department—AP.

S. Africa's team for second Test

Durban, Dec. 12. The South African cricket team, which is touring New Zealand, will be returning to South Africa on December 26 for the second Test match against the New Zealand team. The South African team, which is led by captain F. du Preez, will be accompanied by a large contingent of officials and supporters.

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A try and a dropped goal in closing minutes give Light Blues 9-3 victory

Twickenham, Dec. 12. Cambridge won the 80th Inter-University Rugby Union match today by nine points (two tries) to three (a dropped goal), thus retaining their unbeaten record, here today.

Before a record Varsity Match crowd of some 65,000 the Light Blues clinched victory near the finish against the run of the play when Oxford looked to have tied the game with a brilliant dropped goal by Richard Sharp, the English stand-off half.

At half-time Cambridge led 3-0 from a splendid try by Higham.

In the second half the Oxonians, battling like a team inspired, had territorial more of the play than their rivals and, getting their fair share of

the set scrums, always looked likely to pull off a surprise win.

Superb goal

In the 63rd minute, blond Richard Sharp, the genius of the Oxford side, dropped a superb goal, with his right foot from 30 yards out. The ball struck the left upright before passing over the bar.

With six minutes to go, and Oxford pressing hotly, an Oxford kick was charged down and freshman Geoff Francis, the Cambridge right-centre, charged ahead to touch down and give the Light Blues the lead.

The Light Blues took the ascendancy in the closing stages of the game and well into injury time, Scottish stand-off half, Gordon Waddell, kicking a beautiful low trajectory dropped goal to give the Light Blues a 9-3 win.

Outstanding

Played in bright sunshine on a dry ground in excellent conditions, the match was one of the best seen in the series for some years. Oxford put up an unexpectedly fine fight against their much superior rivals.

The Light Blues pack did not overrun the Oxonians as expected and it was really the superiority of the Cambridge side at half-back and three-quarters which settled the issue.

Gordon Waddell, apart from his lovely dropped goal, was superb at stand-off half and he was excellently supported by scrum-half Trevor Wintle. None of better in the forward line than John Brash, the Scottish international open side wing-forward.

WALLY GROUT INJURED

Melbourne, Dec. 12. Australian Test wicketkeeper Wally GROUT visited a doctor today for treatment for a painful injury to his left elbow and wrist, and swelling running down his wrist.

GROUT said he thought the injury was caused when he grazed his elbow catching out Bobby Simpson in the Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales at Brisbane a week ago.

I scratched the elbow in taking the catch, but it did not hurt me until a couple of days ago, he said.

GROUT was moved up in the Queensland batting line from No. 5 to first wicket in a Sheffield Shield match.

Queensland captain Ken Mackay said it was thought that the injury probably would have to be treated. China Mail Special.

SOCCER RESULT

Rotherham and Leeds drew 1-1 at Rotherham tonight in an English Football League fourth round tie.

Japan plans to win 25 Olympic gold medals

Japan has an ambitious programme of winning at least 25 gold medals in the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

This is ambitious, indeed, when Japan captured only four gold medals, all in gymnastics, in the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome. Italy won 13 gold medals as host of the 1960 Games.

The ambitious programme was outlined in a report (white paper) released yesterday by the Olympic Athletes Strengthening Committee of the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation.

The 'bog'

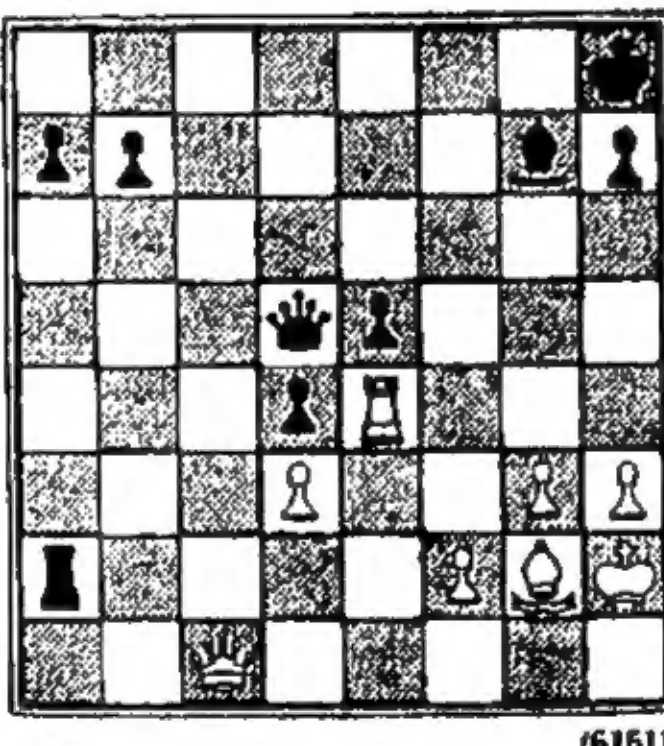
The Committee, which has already functioned for 22 months, envisages gold medals as follows (not including swimming):

Track and Field: one — hop, step and jump.

Gymnastics: eight — one team and one individual; six events.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play. How can White, to move, force a win (1 RXPQ, Q-KR1 is not clear)?

Solution No. 6150: 1 RXPQ ch, K-K12; 2 K1-K6, or 1... QXR; 2 K1-K13, or 1... RXR; 2 K1(Q4)-B6, or 1... K1XR; 2 Q-K5. Checkmate, key-moves are usually too ugly or obvious but this is an exception.

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AUSTRALIAN STAR OUT OF DAVIS CUP TEAM BECAUSE OF MISBEHAVIOUR

Melbourne, Dec. 12. President of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, Norman Strange, confirmed tonight that Bob Hewitt has been excluded from the Australian Davis Cup team to meet Italy in the challenge round because of his misbehaviour during the recent Victorian Championships.

Hewitt had been reported by a match umpire for his "tantrums." Victoria Lawn Tennis Association president Robert Vroland later officially reprimanded Hewitt and warned him that any repetition probably would mean suspension.

Tonight Strange said that because the incident occurred after Hewitt had been named as a member of the Australian Davis Cup "probable" squad, the selectors sought the advice of the LTAA Council as to whether Hewitt would be acceptable if selected. The Council replied that Hewitt should not be considered for selection.—UPI.

Records galore on second day of SEAP Games

Rangoon, Dec. 12. South East Asian records tumbled here today when track and field events started this afternoon at the second SEAP Games.

Records established at the first SEAP Games in 1959 were broken down in all events of today's programme. Some, as in the discus, were bettered with incredible margins.

D. Naidu of Malaya spun the discus eleven metres further than record-holder Naw Hpa Ha from Burma had done two years ago in Bangkok.

The women's athletics events were dominated by Thailand this afternoon. P. Kittipongpitaya and K. Supradit set new records for the shot put and the 200 metres.

Another record set was by Maureen Ann Lee of Malaya, who won the long jump event with a leap of 5.1 metres to better the old record by 0.9 metres.

In the men's events, Malaya made a strong impression by bagging the gold medals in the four hundred metres, and discus, and three bronzes in the discus, 10,000 and 400 metres.

As expected Singapore's Wong Fey got the gold medal for the 100 metres over the hurdles, but he also managed to better his own record by one-tenth of a second. A very close second was Burma's Kyaw Mra who reached the previous SEAP best with 15.2 secs.

Tennis

This first day on the track and the field confirmed that the toughest competition will be among Thailand, Burma, Malaya and Singapore while Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam will lag behind.

The Thais also dominated at tennis. Their four matches resulted in clean cut victories. But Seri Charuchinda will have a hard time when he meets 19-year-old Tan Songkran (Malaya) tomorrow afternoon in the men's singles semi-finals.

The Malayan tennis player showed his best form when he easily beat Chansone Voravong from Laos by 6-2, 6-3.

In the football section Cambodia was eliminated after suffering their second defeat. Meanwhile Vietnam got a strong chance of entering the final when they chalked up seven goals against Laos.

In swimming, Singapore's best hope Tan Thuan failed to avenge his defeat yesterday in the 1,500 metres. Burma's Tin Maung Ni proved to have some fast kicking and sharp arm strokes in his armory which gave him the lead from start.

to the finish of the 400 metres free-style. Such was Maung Ni's form that he outdistanced the Singapore aquatic ace by nearly 17 seconds.

Singapore had another disappointment when Kenneth Kee was beaten by the very last "push" in the men's 200 metres breaststroke final. Juyun Van Hai put his hand on the bar first and won Vietnam's second gold medal today.

Badminton

Vietnam's first gold medal had been won in cycling by rider Nguyen Van Chau who beat Cambodia's Boun Thoi by four seconds in the 1,000 metres.

The badminton tournament started today, and will likely be a duel between Malaya and Thailand.

The best match of the day was the ladies' doubles tie between Tan Gai-kee and Jean Moei, Samkoo of Malaya, and Pratiang Pattabongsa and Chuan Kium of Thailand.

Malaya's pair began well but could not cope with the fast pace set up. After taking the first set 15-11 they lost the second and third sets by 15-2, and 15-8.

Malaya won three other matches, defeating Burma in the men's singles and mixed doubles and Laos in the men's doubles. Burma were also defeated by Thailand in the ladies' singles and is practically out of the picture in this sport.

Results

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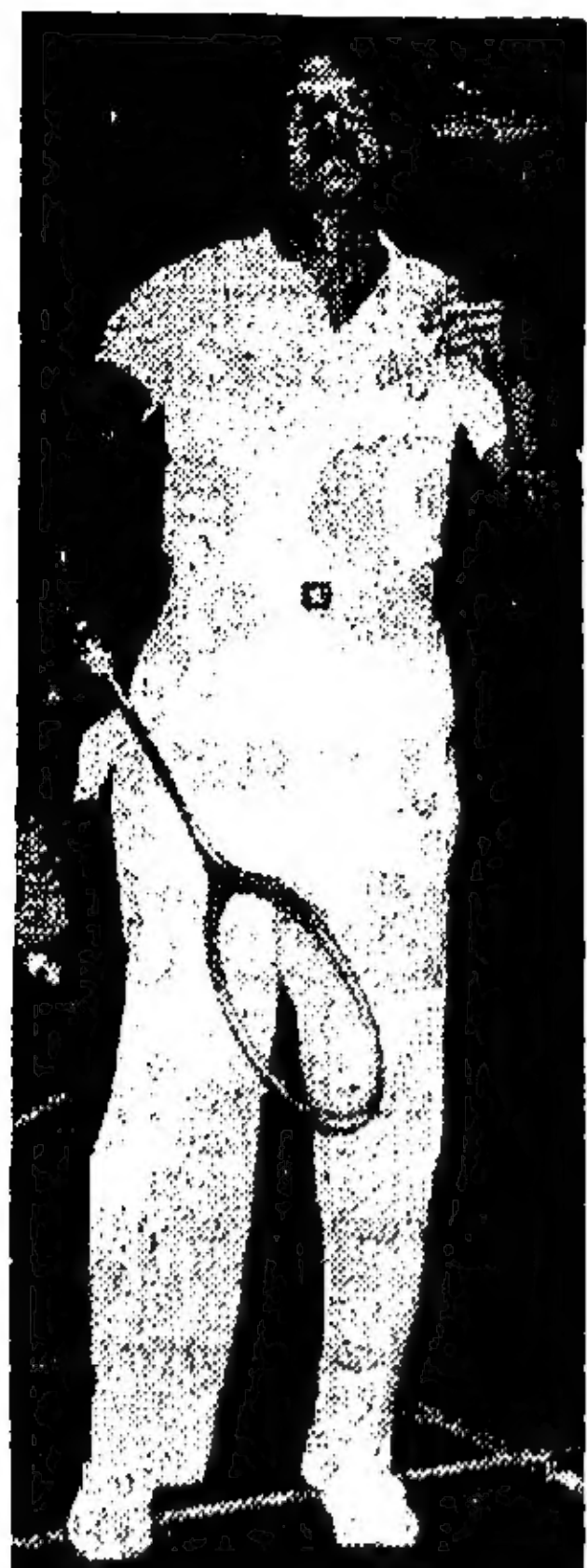
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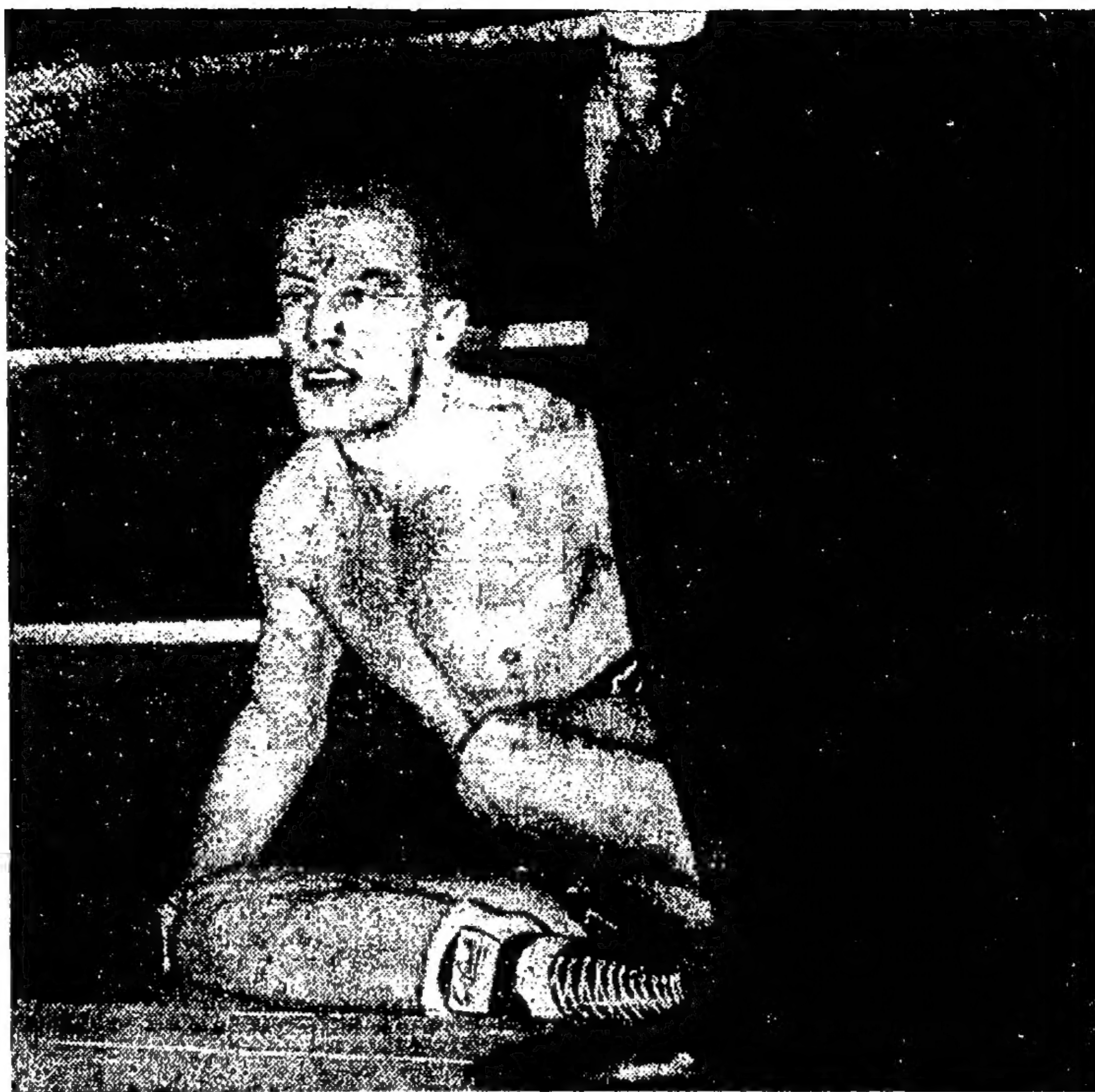
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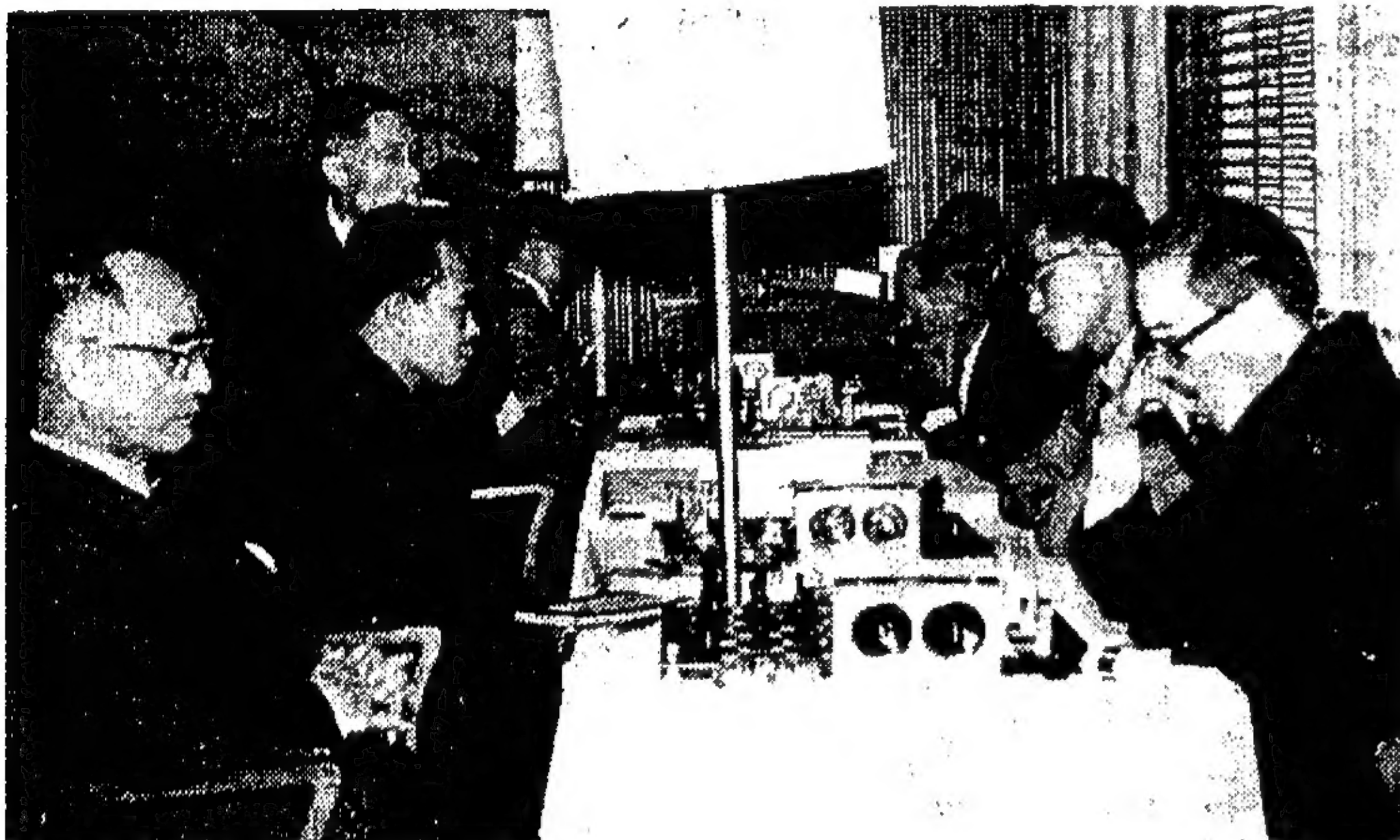
F. T. Leung (left), the non-playing captain of the Hong Kong Interport bridge team receives the CAT "Mandarin Cup" from Mr. R. T. Bradburn, CAT Hongkong manager, at a ceremony at the Chinese Club on Saturday night. Hongkong defeated Taipei in the annual Interport bridge match played on December 8 and 9.

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LEFT: Former world badminton champion Wong Peng-soon in action during one of the two charity exhibition matches at the Queen's College Hall last Thursday and Friday. Wong, who is now a professional coach in Singapore, leaves for home today after a week's holiday here.—China Mail photo.

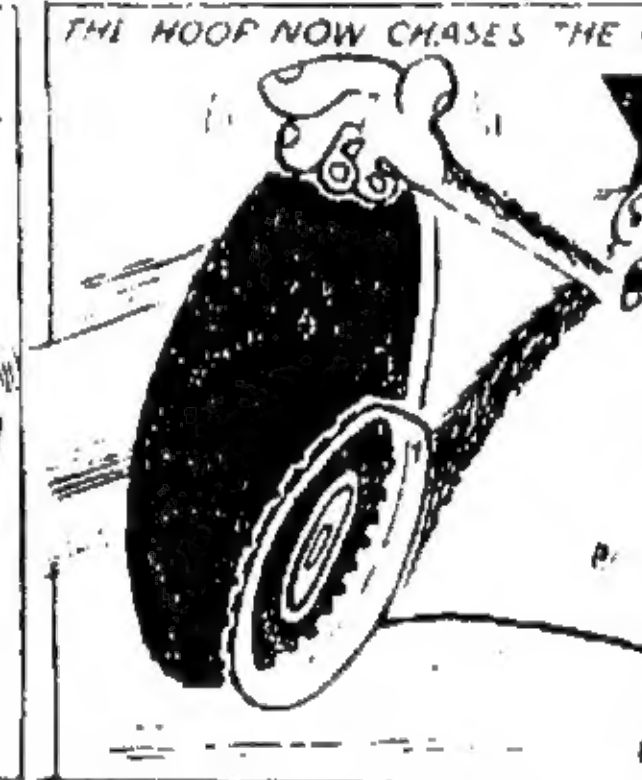


ABOVE: The end. Henry Cooper, the British heavyweight champion, looks up dazedly as the referee counts him out in the second round of his bout against Zora Folley, of the U.S., last week at the Wembley Indoor Stadium.

BELOW: An incident during the Combined Civilians versus Combined Services rugby match last week. The Civilians won by 17 points to three holders of the Bill Richardson Trophy.—China Mail photo.

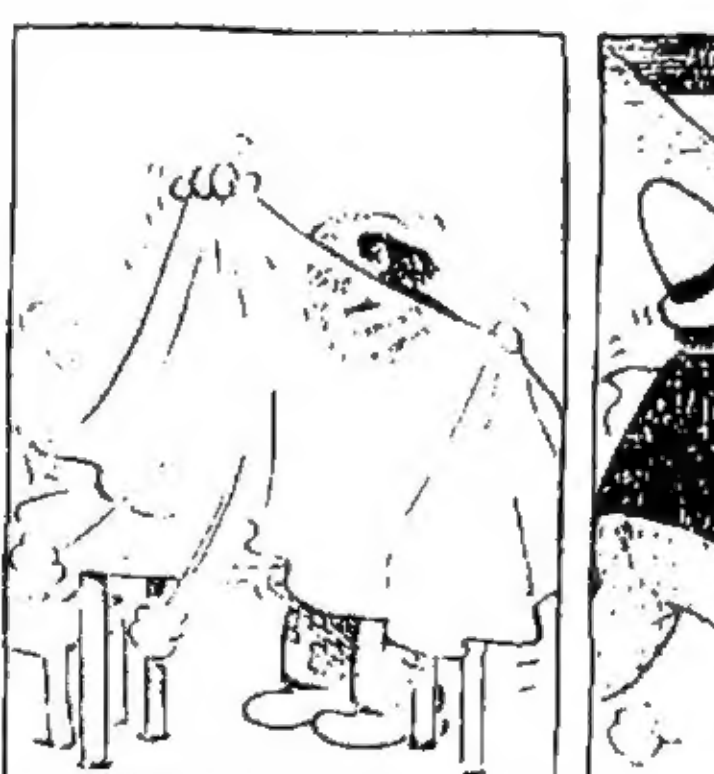


Hongkong and Philippines chess players in tense concentration as they ponder over their next moves in opening matches of the Interport Chess series at Gloucester Hotel last Sunday. The Philippines are now leading by 8½ to 1½ after three rounds of play.—China Mail photo.

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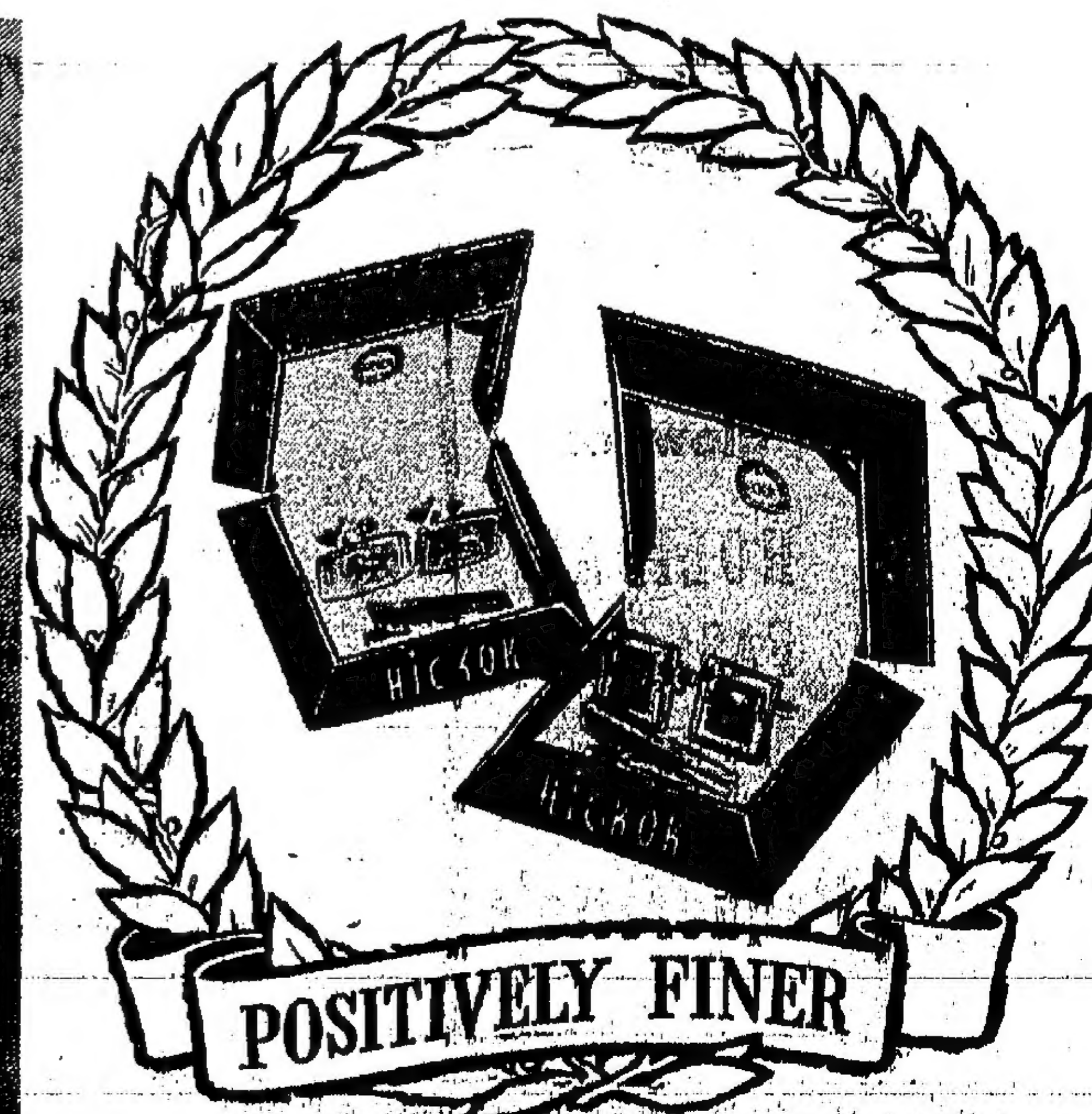
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Faces charge of murder COOLIE SAYS HE FOUGHT MAN IN SELF-DEFENCE

An earth coolie, charged with murder, told the Criminal Sessions this morning that he grabbed hold of an object in self-defence and fought with another man in the street.

The accused, Mr. Kuo, 35, pleaded not guilty to murdering the man, Lan Sun-lam, who died on September 14 from a dagger wound.

During evidence on oath, the accused said that at about 7 pm on September 13, he went to the Shan Chai Hung Catering Stall in Yiu Chow street, Sham Shui Po, and had about six bottles of wine with the stall owner, Shun Chai Hung.

He left the stall and met Lan, and they both returned to the stall.

While they were talking, Lan accused him of being a police informer. Mr. Kuo denied it, but he kept on saying it.

Quarrel

A quarrel started and Lan threatened to beat him up the said.

The accused said Lan then picked up a wooden stool and swung it over his head, striking him on the shoulder. He tried to run away, but Lan struck him again on the back, knocking him down.

The accused said he then grabbed hold of an object in self-defence and later learned from the police it was a dagger.

He got up and tried to run away but Lan continued to hit him. He turned round and fought with Lan, but later ran away, he said.

Earlier in the hearing, Detective Staff Sergeant Nam Kwong testified that he, with a party of detectives, arrested the accused in a hut in Chao Tau Village, Shing Shui, New Territories, on September 18.

Hearing before Mr. Justice I.C.C. Riggby and a jury of two men and five women is continuing.

Mr. P. F. X. Leonard, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting. Accused is represented by Mr. Benjamin Lau on instructions of Mr. Donald Cheung.

BIG RISE IN HK WORKERS GOING ABROAD

The number of skilled workers going abroad for employment rose to 502 in the third quarter of the year, compared with 282 in the previous three-month period, the Commissioner of Labour, Mr. R. M. Hetherington, said today.

Of the total, 215 workmen were recruited by the British Overseas Airways Corp. for employment in North and Central America. Another 287 were recruited by the New South Wales Government for employment in the New South Wales Territory. The Commissioner said that the increase in the number of workers going abroad was due to the fact that the number of workers going abroad for employment had increased in the third quarter of the year.

The majority of the remaining 287 recruited workers left for North America, Britain and New Zealand. Most of the 202 people destined for these three territories were skilled workers trained for building, electric, and work in domestic service, and hotel and restaurant trades.

Fisherman

Of the 41 people who left Hong Kong for work in the hotel and restaurant service, 17 were recruited to work in North America, five in Europe and two in Australia. Africa took five recruits. From Hong Kong, a Hong Kong resident went to Central America to work in a factory.

AIRLINE TO GIVE PARTY FOR 500 HK CHILDREN

More than 500 under-privileged children of Hong Kong will be the guests of Pan American Airways at a Christmas dinner and party on December 19.

For the second year, the airline is turning over its entire holiday budget to this event.

The party will be held at the Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association in Wan Chai. A complete turkey dinner will be offered, as well as entertainment, games and prizes.

There will be a floor show for the children and the catering will be handled by a leading restaurant.

Pan American is this week mailing hundreds of letters to local business firms explaining that "the budget that would traditionally go towards your cards and parties will once again be used for the true meaning of Christmas — for the happiness of the young people of the Colony."

Hongkong 'hams' in bid to monitor radio satellite

Hongkong "hams" will try to monitor a robot transmitter now orbiting the earth beeping in morse signals the word "Hi" to the world's 300,000 amateur radio enthusiasts.

This was stated today by Mr. L. S. Drakeford, Secretary of the Hongkong Radio Transmitting Society.

The transmitter was launched in a Discoverer Satellite from Vandenberg Air Base at 440 m Hongkong time today.

The word "Oscar" stands for Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio.

Mr. Drakeford said that he did not know whether it would be possible to monitor this transmitter as it was on an unusual frequency and few members of the society had the right equipment.

Some of the members were however building receivers to monitor the transmitter. News agency reports from Vandenberg, say:

30 days

The world's first satellite built entirely by private citizens, Oscar will transmit on the international amateur frequency of 145 megacycles for about 30 days, or as long as its batteries last.

All of the world's amateur radio operators have been invited to help track Oscar. There has been no word, however, on whether the Soviet Union will permit its 12,000 hams to take part in the U.S. space project. There has been some speculation the Soviets might try to jam Oscar's signal as it passes over their territory.

The object of Oscar will be to help radio amateurs to establish a means of world-wide communications via satellites, supplementing conventional means of communication in case of necessity.

The use of satellites would enable radio amateurs to communicate with their correspondents in other countries while over the prevailing conditions in the upper atmosphere.

Hit co-tenant with a stool

Wong Dik-wong, 24, weaver, of 65 Lung Kong-road, 4th floor, was fined \$50 by Mr. J. E. Dorgan at North Kowloon Magistracy this morning for assaulting his co-tenant.

He was also bound over in \$200 for one year.

A fight started between the defendant and complainant, Yu King-sun, at the above address at 4 pm on December 9 over the question of defendant's radio making too much noise. During the fight, defendant picked up a stool and struck the complainant on the head, the injury requiring three stitches.

Famous soprano visits Colony



Helen Traubel

Miss Helen Traubel, former Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera, New York, and a noted Wagnerian soprano, arrived from South Africa in the Dutch liner Ruys this morning on a holiday trip around the world.

She is accompanied by her husband, Mr. W. L. Bass.

Miss Traubel had paid several visits to Hongkong. This time she will stay here for about two weeks on holiday and doing some Christmas shopping.

The next stop in their world tour is Japan.

Police catch group eating dog's meat

Detectives raided No. 6, Tai Chung-street, first floor, Kowloon Walled City at 11:40 pm yesterday and found a number of people eating dog's meat.

As a result Chau Sun, 45, of 221, Hollywood-road was fined \$50 by Mr. J. E. Dorgan at North Kowloon Magistracy this morning for being in possession of 21 lbs of dog's meat. Five out of eight people were caught eating dog's meat and were fined \$10 each.

Three who were not in court were told to return tomorrow.

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT LEAVES HK

President Arturo Frondizi, President of the Argentine, left Hongkong by air for Tokyo after a two-day unofficial visit here. He was accompanied by his wife.

The President was going to Japan as a state guest and will stay there until December 21.

35 TB deaths

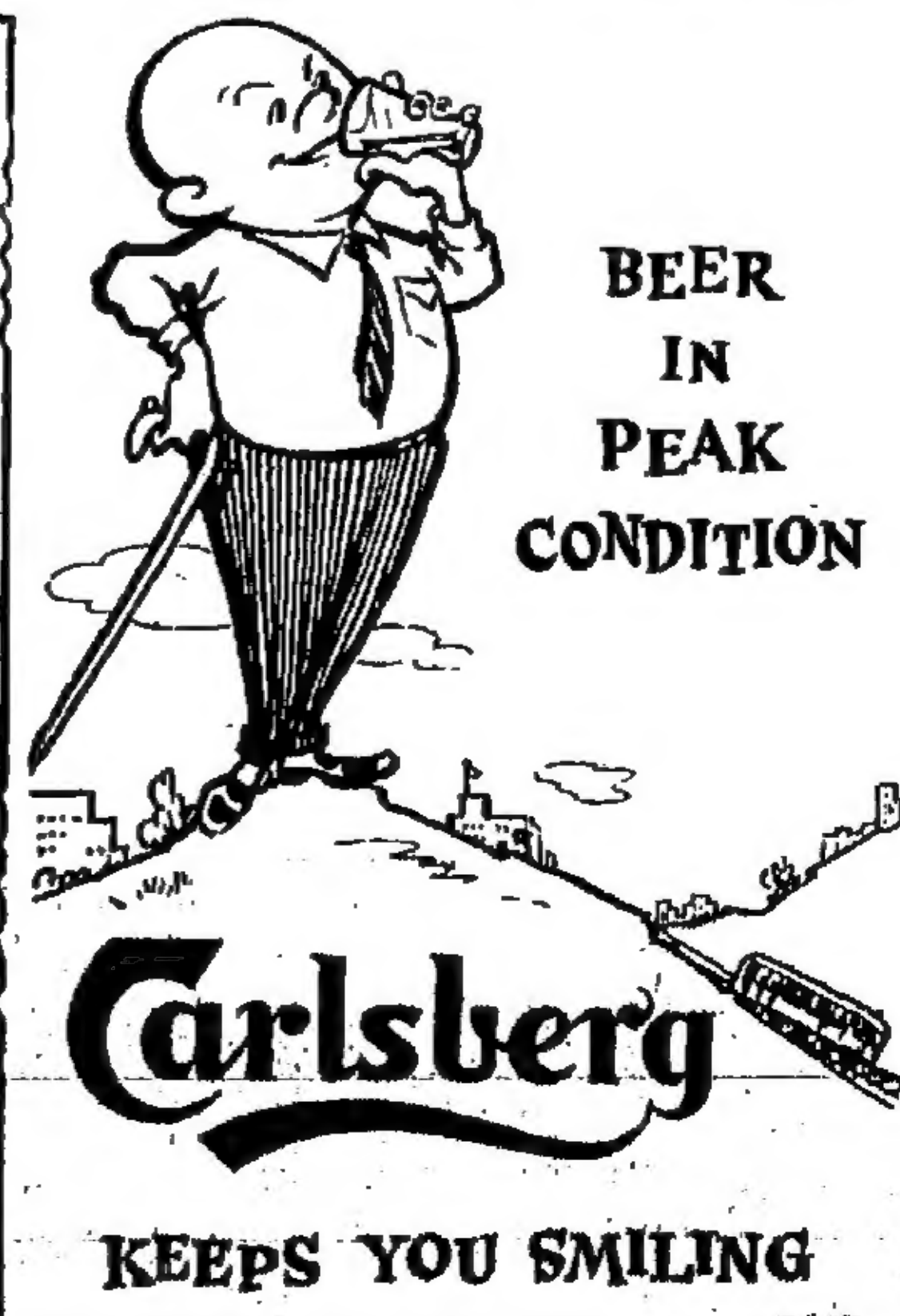
Thirty-five people died from tuberculosis in the week ended on December 2. Three died from diphtheria and one each from typhoid fever and polio-myelitis, according to official figures released today.

In the same period, 316 fresh cases of tuberculosis were notified, bringing to 11,491 the total number of tuberculosis cases reported since the beginning of the year.

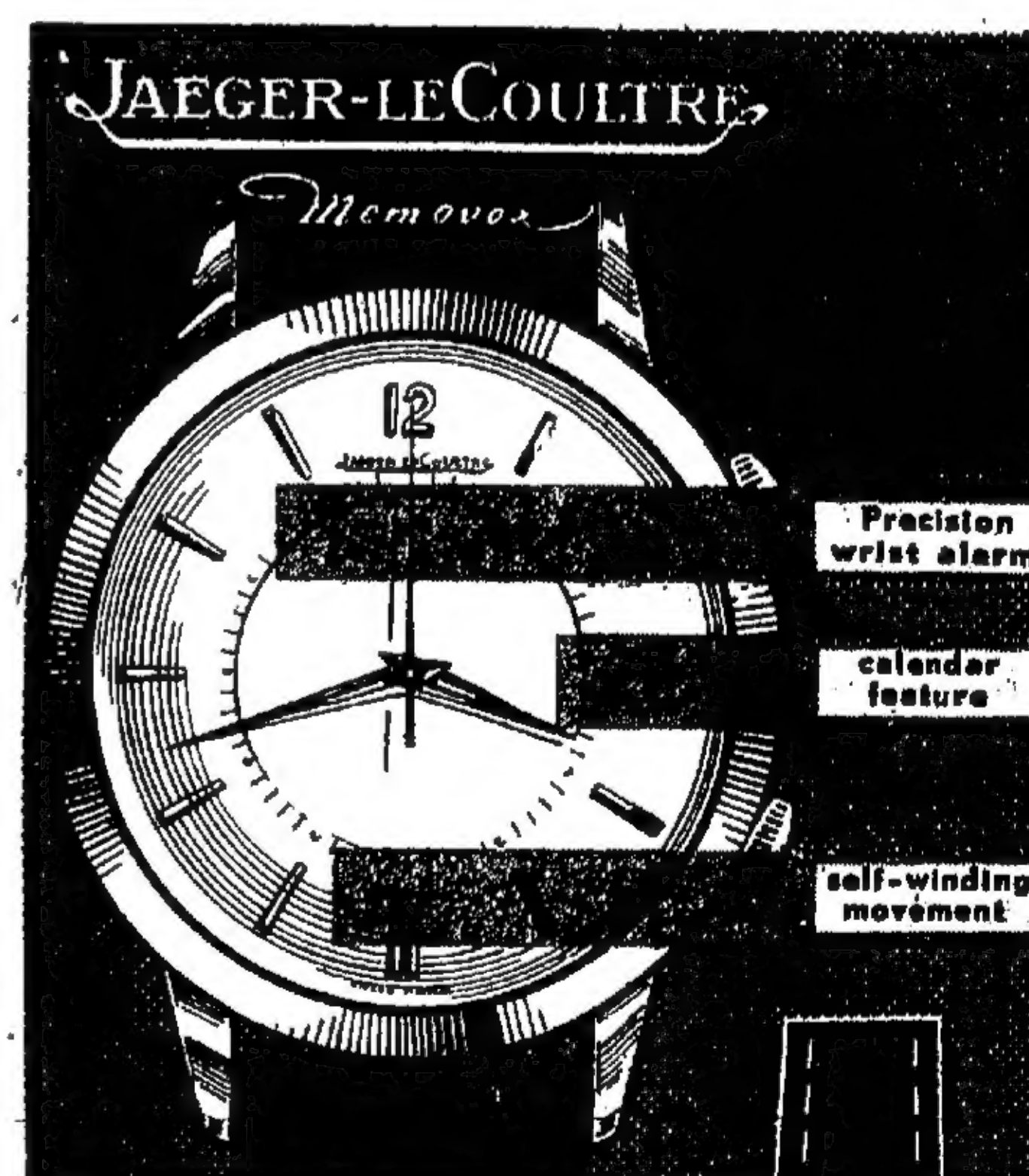
MURDER CHARGE

A 31-year-old ambulance driver appeared before Mr. A. Garcia this morning on a charge of murdering Sze Lai-kuen on Sunday.

He was remanded for two days in police custody for further inquiries.



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